(SRI G. CHANDRAKANTH)

(c) the action taken against those shop-keepers, whether their licences have been cancelled and orders were passed for their removal from the central area of the city ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes ; 41 persons were injured.

(b) The explosion is reported to be of one small atom bomb cracker.

(c) While police are investigation the case required in connection with the explosion, the two points raised in the question are under examination of the District Magistrate, Bidar.

Starting of an Industry at Tumkur

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any proposal by Government for starting of an industry at Tumkur taking into consideration the factors like railway facility, availability of labour power, skilled workmen as there are two Science Colleges, an Engineering College and Polytechnic ;

(b) whether Government are aware of the promise held out by them for the establishment of a big factory in Tumkur Town and the action taken in that behalf ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

Typists in Government Secretariat

431. **Sri K. H. RANGANATH** (Mudigere).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Typists working in Government Secretariat have been appointed temporarily as Stenographers since 1960 ; if so, how many ;